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ZAMI, Inc.

This form provides you with basic information about what ZAMI, Inc. requires from its Board members. If you have doubts about your ability to commit the required time, attend scheduled meetings, or comply with these requirements, please advise the recruitment committee before they submit your name for consideration.

Term of office: 2 years. Directors may serve a maximum of 6 years. Directors may be appointed by the Board to fill vacancies until the next Annual General Election.

Fund Raising: All board members are expected to make a $30.00 monthly donation to the organization. In addition, directors are expected to attend fundraising events, and participate in annual and special campaign.

Time Requirements: We require a time commitment of about 88 hours per year, or an average of 7 hours per month for board meetings, committee meetings, orientation sessions, and special events, including preparation time. We do most of our work in meetings. We cannot do a good job or meet deadlines without full participation from members.

Board Meetings: The full board meets at least 11-12 times per year, usually on a Saturday of each month, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Committee Meetings: Committees meet at the pleasure of committee members in order to accomplish certain tasks by established deadlines. Attendance is essential for the committees to do their work.

Orientation Sessions: There will be at least one orientation sessions held on Saturday in March of each year. Attendance is mandatory for ALL directors. The membership committee will arrange other orientation sessions as needed.

Other Time requirements: ASF: We hold ZAMI's Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund Program annually; this includes the presentation of national scholarship awards.

Social Events: We normally have 6-8 events per year where friends of the Organization, the public and board members can interact.

Strategic Planning: We normally hold a week retreat each year to review and update our strategic plan. This year, we will be reviewing our mission/vision/values statement and developing new outcome measures and performance indicators. This will involve several meetings and one weekend long retreat.

Cindy Pierre Louis (Fela) (7)
NY, NY
Monroe College, NY City
21 yrs old
Haitian

HIV-AIDS activist, organizer
Transitional living program for queer youth
Kicked out at 18 yrs old

Pamela Gordwick (7)
Brooklyn, NY 11225
52 yrs old, African Descent
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Peer Trainer Activist
College of New Rochelle
School of New Resources
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Sociology

(10)

Angela L. Britt
Seattle Central Community College
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President of Gay Straight Alliance at high school

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Karen Williams (10) yes ✓
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30 yrs old
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Cultural Anthropology

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DINNER BUFFETS

Minimum 35 Guests
Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and
Freshly Brewed Premium Blend Coffee
(Regular and Decaffeinated)

TASTE OF THE SOUTH

Mixed Garden Greens Salad with Assorted Dressings

Pasta Salad

Cole Slaw with Vidalia Onion Relish

New Potato Salad

Fresh Corn Bread

Bar-B-Qued Pork Ribs - Southern Fried Chicken - Blackened Catfish

Golden Corn, Southern Style Green Beans or Collard Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans
Mashed Potatoes

Fresh Fruit Cobbler and Pecan Pie

$26 per Person

Expand your Buffet with One of Our Specialty Stations or Carving Stations
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PLATED DINNER SELECTIONS

All Dinner Entrees Include Garden Greens Salad, Rolls and Butter, Chef's Choice
Of Starch and Fresh Seasonal Vegetable, Dessert, Freshly Brewed Iced Tea and
Freshly Brewed Premium Blend Coffee (Regular and Decaffeinated)

APPETIZERS

CLASSIC SHRIMP COCKTAIL
Jumbo Shrimp Traditionally Served with Lemon and Horseradish Cocktail Sauce
$8 per Person

SOUP DU JOUR
Our Chef's Daily Creation
$3 per Person

ENTREES

FILET MIGNON (7-8oz)
With Braised Leeks and Merlot Sauce
$30

SMOKED PORK LOIN (8oz)
With Barbecue Glaze
$26

BROILED SALMON
With Courvoisier Crab Sauce
$28

ROAST PRIME RIB OF BEEF, AU JUS (10 oz)
Slow Roasted Served with Au Jus and Horseradish Sauce
$27

CHICKEN FRANCAIS
Battered Breast of Chicken Sautéed
With Herbs and Parmesan Cheeses
$24

SESAME CRUSTED SALMON
Served with a Spicy Soy Vinaigrette
$27

CHARBROILED BREAST OF CHICKEN
Wild Mushroom and Sundried Tomatoes
With Madeira Sauce
$24

PETITE FILET OF BEEF AND SHRIMP PROVENCAL
Herbed Garlic Butter
$34

PETITE FILET AND CHICKEN
Stuffed with Orzo
With Espanola Sauce
$27

PETITE FILET AND SEARED SALMON
With Wild Mushrooms and Red Pepper Coulis
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THE HOLIDAY INN GRAND BUFFET

Chef's Specialty Salads

Garden Salad
Seafood Pasta Salad
Cole Slaw
Shrimp Salad
Tri-Colored Pasta Salad
Tossed Caesar Salad
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Potato Salad
Fruit Salad

Entrees

Southern Fried Chicken
Chicken Piccata
Roast Turkey with Dressing & Gravy
Baked Tilapia with Lemon Cream Sauce
Seafood Newburg
"Georgian" Baked Chicken w/ Glazed Peaches
Honey Glaze Ham
Roasted Pork Loin with Sherry Cream Sauce
Sliced Top Sirloin of Beef
Salmon with Citrus Buerre Blanc
Vegetarian Lasagna
London Broil with Red Wine Mushroom Sauce
Pasta Primavera w/ Chicken
Grilled Chicken Teriyaki

Compliments

Creamy Whipped Potato
Chef's Vegetable Medley
Cauliflower Au Gratin
Roasted Red Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Wild Rice Pilaf
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Sautéed Button Mushrooms
Vegetable Rice Pilaf
Green Bean Almondine
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Southern Golden Corn

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Chef's Deluxe Dessert Display

$26 per Person Two Entrees, 2 Salads, and 3 Compliments
$30 per Person Three Entrees, 2 Salads, and 3 Compliments
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Entrees

Roasted Duck Leg with Sherry Cream Sauce
Sliced Top Sirloin of Beef
Chicken with Citrus Beurre Blanc
Vegetable Lasagna
Cajun Fried with Red Wine Mushroom Sauce
Pasta Primavera w/ Chicken
Grilled Chicken Teriyaki

Complements

Vegetable Rice Pilaf
Green Bean Almondine
Classic Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli Florets

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice Dessert Display

(Choice of Two Entrees, Salads, and Complements)
(All Entrees Are Served with Salads, and Complements)

(Optional Entree Side Dish Selection Available at Extra Charge)
(Please Specify)

(ALL GUESTS MUST BE SEATED FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF THE MEAL SERVICE)
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(Prices Are Subject To Change Without Notice)
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To the ZAMI scholarship Committee,

I feel it is necessary to note that my birth name is listed as Micheal T. Robinson Jr., however to many of my associates and the community at large I am known as Yolo Akili. I simply wanted to make sure this was noted so that their would not be any confusion concerning my application or recommendations.

Thank you,

Yolo Akili

To the ZAMI scholarship Committee,

I feel it is necessary to note that my birth name is listed as Michael T. Robinson Jr., however to many of my associates and the community at large I am known as Yolo Akili. I simply wanted to make sure this was noted so that there would not be any confusion concerning my application or recommendations.

Thank you,

Yolo Akili

University of Florida's pride Student Union

Pride Student Union
300-48 JWRU
P.O. Box 118505
Gainesville, FL 32611-8505

To the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund Committee:

It is my extreme pleasure to recommend Abigail Sewall for your scholarship recipient this year. I have had the privelage of working with Abigail over the last couple of months in the capacity of being the President of the Pride Student Union at the University of Florida. This organization offers support and a social atmosphere for members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities. Abigail has served as our Women's Affairs Director and has been charged with ensuring that the lesbian and bisexual women of our community have a safe zone to speak about issues concerning their security and their rights. She has done a exemplary job in not only facilitating these discussions, but also in advertising the programs so as to encourage those individuals who are facing the fears of coming out to join her and her group.

In addition to this program, Abigail prepared a performance by lesbian and gay slam poetry artists for the University of Florida. This took a great deal of leadership and communication skills in order to negotiate contracts and sell her ideas to the Pride Student Union Executive Board. The performance was a fantastic display of equality and women's rights for the entire university community and brought nearly one hundred and fifty individuals in attendance.

Abigail has done tremendous things for the Gainesville Community. She is truly a role model to her female counterparts and a hard worker representing the message that we are all equal irregardless of race, sexuality or gender. I highly recommend her for your award and thank you for encouraging female leaders in the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities to aspire to help and make change in their communities.

Sincerely Yours,

Michael Roedel
President
Pride Student Union

*lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and questioning

Phone: (352) 392-1665 ext 326 Fax: (352) 392-8072 pride@sg.ufl.edu http://sg.ufl.edu/pride

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ZAMI is a support organization for African-American lesbians in the Atlanta metropolitan area and surrounding counties. Through social, developmental and educational activities and with a primary focus of bi-weekly discussions, we seek to provide support, nurturing, and a sense of community.

Founded in 1990, ZAMI is named for the biomythography of African-American feminist, lesbian, poet Audre Lorde whose life, work and spirit are embodied in the Caribbean phrase, "ZAMI", which means women who work together as friends and lovers.

Please join us at City Hall East on Sunday, April 27, 1997, from 5-7:30 PM, for an evening of song, poetry and prose as we celebrate the achievements of Wendi O'Neal of Spelman College and Akeya Works of Georgia State University, the first recipients of ZAMI's Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund.

THE AUDRE LORDE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund was created to honor and support outstanding African-American (out) lesbians who are attending a two or four year College or University in Georgia. It is the only scholarship fund for African-American lesbians in the country.

The Scholarship is named in honor of Audre Lorde, State Poet of New York who defined herself as a black lesbian, warrior poet. Audre is internationally regarded as a significant contributor to the struggle for women's liberation and lesbian and gay rights. Audre's voice was stilled when she died of cancer in 1992 at the age of 58.

The scholarship fund continues to need your help to survive and flourish. ZAMI is a sponsored project of the Fund for Southern Communities (FSC). Tax Exempt donations can be made to the Fund and designated for ZAMI. We know that you gave generously last year. Please consider increasing your contribution.

Thank you in advance for your support. Contributions are greatly appreciated throughout the year.

Yes, I want to help in the sustenance of the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund. Here is my tax deductible donation:

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Decatur, GA 30031

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The intended purpose of the grant was fully realized. The coordinator was able to make contact with dozens of lesbian and bisexuals women in the AUC.

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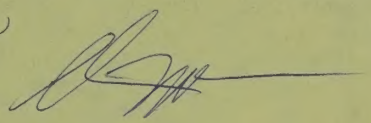

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Miller honored by *Glamour* magazine

by Kirti Datla
FOR THE THRESHER

After being named the coolest school by *Seventeen* magazine in October 2002, Rice has again received attention in a popular magazine. Brown College senior Christel Miller was named one of *Glamour*'s top 10 college women in the magazine's October issue, which was released Sept. 14. The annual competition recognizes leadership on campus, community involvement and academic excellence.

Award recipients received a $1,500 academic scholarship, a trip to New York City and a L'Oréal Paris gift basket.

Miller is involved in ADVANCE, a Rice diversity group, and GATHER, the on-campus gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, questioning and allied resource center. She applied for the *Glamour* award after her father read about it and encouraged her to enter. She was named a finalist and interviewed with a representative of *Glamour* in April.

"They asked me a handful of questions, and I had a great conversation," Miller said. "The conversation lasted an hour. It was very informal and very friendly."

In May, Miller conducted independent research in Peru through the Mellon Mays Fellowship Program. Miller said she had forgotten about her application for the award until she received a call in June.

"I answered it thinking it was a friend, and it was *Glamour* calling to congratulate me, and I was so shocked," she said.

Miller said she was somewhat surprised to win the award.

"A lot of people know about Rice, but Rice isn't a school that I thought would be chosen," she said. "I thought [the award recipients] would be from Harvard or [someplace] like that. I didn't think *Glamour* would pick an African-American lesbian."

Miller flew to New York City Sept. 9-12, where she met the other award recipients. The group visited the United Nations building and attended a Broadway play, *Avenue Q*, while in the city. They also met with the *Glamour* staff, which Miller said changed her perceptions about the magazine.

"They were all friendly and amazingly liberal," Miller said. "At first I had a bias because it was a fashion-oriented magazine, but now, after looking at the articles and the things that are said — maybe not explicitly but between the lines — they put their opinions out there, and they are very proactive in getting women in leadership positions. They really want to empower women."

Miller said she enjoyed the trip and will stay in contact with the other winners.

"They're all amazing girls, and maybe one of them is going to run the country," Miller said.

Miller said the award represents progress toward showcasing women as role models.

"Having an openly gay woman in the magazine shows how progressive the magazine is and how far the country is coming," Miller said.

Director of Multicultural Affairs Cathi Clack, who has worked with Miller through ADVANCE and GATHER, said Miller is dedicated to activities she becomes involved in.

"[Miller] chooses a project carefully and commits to it ... It takes a special kind of individual to balance academics, passions outside of academics and still be committed to service," Clack said.

Miller produced a film for Multicultural Affairs to use during Orientation Week adviser diversity training. The film offered different perspectives on diversity at Rice and addressed issues that have been especially relevant in recent years. It was intended to spark thoughtful questioning on campus, Miller said.

"If you are stuck in a social circle, sometimes you don't understand the issues of people you aren't friends with," she said. "This video allows you to see the other side of the story."

ALEX SIGEDA/THRESHER

Christel Miller

Due to the film's popularity, ADVANCE plans to hold a showing followed by a discussion forum later in the year.

Miller is co-chair of ADVANCE's Exploration and Exchange Committee, which is responsible for Culture Quest and Culture Fair.

She also serves as a board member of GATHER, helping start the student-run GLBTQA resource center that opened on campus this semester.

"I've been busy for the start of the resource center," she said. "We've been gathering donations and making lists, so we had something to show for the open house we had a couple weeks ago."

Miller is majoring in psychology, visual arts and women and gender studies. After graduation, she plans to pursue a master's degree in film and doctorates in psychology and women and gender studies.

A native of Los Angeles, Miller hopes to become part of the film industry and then enter academia.

"I want to own my own production company that produces movies which show religious, sexual, racial, socioeconomic minorities and are realistic," Miller said. "I'd like to teach psychology and film. I would love to teach at Rice."